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For : COMPOUNDS FOR INHIBITION OF HIV INFECTION BY  
BLOCKING HIV ENTRY

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Madam:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 28, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

This Proposed Amendment is being submitted in response to the November 28, 2006 Office Action, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Office Action is due February 28, 2007. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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Pursuant to this Proposed Amendment, a claim amendment fee of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) is due. Authorization is hereby given to charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1891 if this Amendment is accepted and entered.

**Claim Amendment Fee Calculation**

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	34	Minus	30	4	X \$25.00	\$100.00
Ind.	15	Minus	7	8	X \$100.00	\$800.00

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